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SOFALA'S ANCESTORS.

The well known California critic who, under the nom de plume of "Hidalgo" contributes much of great value to the literature of the turf, very correctly condemns the premature and excessive racing to which two-year-olds in this country are subjects. In a recent article taking Barney Screiber's filly Sofala for his text, he says:

"The mid-winter season is about gone and the springtide days are fairly upon us. And in reviewing the racing proceedings since the holidays I find that the present season shows something without precedent in the history of the turf on either side of the water. I refer to the career of the two-year-old filly Sofala, owned by Barney Schreiber and gotten by Balgowan—Apozes, by Bishop. This filly has started eleven times already this year and won nine times, being second twice and never unplaced. She has never been beaten except when conceding a lump of weight to the winner, and it is doubtful if as good a filly of her age can be found between the two oceans. At the same time, I think something should be done, not to discourage two-year-old racing entirely, but to prevent it being done so early in the season. Just look at Crescendo, undoubtedly the best two-year-old ever foaled in this state, and then ask yourself the question, what would he have been had he not been raced to death as a two-year-old? Look also at Tremont, Sensation, Proctor Knott and other brilliant horses that were thrashed to death before their maturity, and then ask yourself what is to be the future of the thoroughbred horses in America if colts and fillies, two-year-olds, are to be allowed to start eleven times before the 15th of March?

"I write this with no ill-feeling toward the owner of Sofala, for I believe him to be as upright a man as ever followed the vocation of a bookmaker. I know that he 'holds out' his horses whenever he thinks they have any sort of a chance in a race and believe him to be a man whose motto is, 'First, if with honor.' But I believe we have reached a period in our racing history when there must be something done to stop this racing of immature colts and fillies. The only remedy I can conceive of, is for the big Jockey Club at New York, which controls the eastern tracks, to adopt a resolution that no colt or filly that has raced prior to April 15, shall be eligible to start in any two-year-old event over the tracks at Morris Park, Sheepshead Bay or Gravesend. As nearly all of these January, February and March races are run for cheap purses, where the winner only gets $250, this would cause many owners to think twice before starting their youngsters for such small moneys.

"Speaking of Sofala, I ran her back to the seventh generation the other day and found her to be about as hotly bred a bit of horseflesh as anything foaled in America. On the sire's side she runs back to the dam of Medoc, who was the best stallion between Lexington (1850) and Sir Archy foaled 1805. From this great matron (Young Maid of the Oaks) came a galaxy of brilliant performers in Onondaga, Sensation, Acrobat, Glenmore, Potomac, Guenn, St. Brandon, Hammie, Eolian, Pardee, King Fox, Ban Fox and Ajax. And if I am not mistaken Medoc headed the list of winning sires in 1838, '39, '40 and '41. He certainly did more to build up the reputation of Glencoe and Wagner than any other sire of that period, for the Medoc mares outbred all others. On the dam's side we find she traces to Gallopade, the founder of the 'Dance family,' and from this have come such marvelous performers as Reel, Banburg, Post Guard, Los Angeles, Domino, Hamburg, Pessara, Kirkman and Ballinkeel in America; and Starke (Goodwood Cup and Goodwood Stakes) in England, as well as Prioress, who won the sensational Cesarewitch of 1857, after a triple dead heat with Queen Bess and El Hakim. When I was a boy Gallopade was considered our greatest matron, with Brittania (dam of Verifier and second dam of Fosser and Vauxhall) in second place. Now we concede the premiership to Levity and a glance at Sofala's tabulation shows all three of these Belgravian dames, Gallopade being represented twice.

"Sofala shows 28 crosses of Pot-8-os, 26 of Beningbrough, 25 of Waxy, 22 of Orville, 29 of Trumpeter, 22 of Florizel, 16 of Diomed, 9 of Blacklock and 6 of that wonderful little black horse Sir Hercules, the last of the get of Whalebone and probably his best. She also traces to six winners of the Oaks, Eleanor, Cobweb, Miss Letty, Manuella, Shoveller and Princess, something that is likewise exceptional in a mare with native parentage. A table of winning sires in her pedigree shows that the contributing stallions got 43 winners of the Derby, 42 of the St. Leger, 34 of the Two Thousand Guineas, 18 of the Ascot Gold Cup and 19 of the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster. This is what you may call breeding from winning families with a vengeance; and if that is not good enough in itself, she is inbred to Old Alexander's Australian, whom I rank as third to Leamington and Glencoe among imported stallions; and in advance of Glenelg, Bonnie Scotland, Billet and Buckden, ranking in the order named. And while Australian only got one sire (Spendthrift) that could be termed strictly first-class look at what a lot of other useful sires he got:

Second Class.	Third Class.
Springbok	Rutherford
Joe Daniels	Leinster
Fellowcraft	Bannach Lath
Miser	Wilful
Wildidle	Chimney Sweep

"Take the get of the eleven horses just named, for the past sixteen years, and where will you find (outside of Leamington), any other stallion, native or imported, whose sons have the same amount of money to their credit? And even in the case of Leamington, it must be remembered that his best son, Iroquois, was out of an Australian mare. If you wish to urge the claims of Bonnie Scotland, you must remember that Bramble, the only one of his sons entitled to be ranked as first class, is also out of an Australian mare. And there you are."

TRAINING AT MORRIS PARK.

The eastern horses are rapidly becoming fit to go to the races. Under the influences of weather which permits constant work on the track many are already in form to face the flag. Of work done at Morris Park Monday the Morning Telegraph says:

"The Morris Park track was in the pink of condition yesterday. The trainers who make their headquarters there were not slow in appreciating the situation and sent their horses over the ground at satisfying speed.

"Several strings quartered at the course are to have a try for honors and money at Aqueduct and other early meetings. The Washington contingent, including James McLaughlin, with seventeen, have already gone to Bennings, and William Oliver will go in a day or two with a couple.

"The latest arrival at the course is a string of racers owned by Mr. H. K. Vingut, who has a lot of five stabled at No. 20, on the hill. The lot, which is trained by Mr. Vingut himself, is composed as follows: Bay colt, Konkonkome, 4, by Lord Hartington—Vulpine, and the 2-yearolds Director, full brother to Diversion, by Magnetizer—Di Vernon; Beau Brocade, by Kingston—Augusta Belle; Balloon, by Potomac—Ballyrea, and Pigeon Roost, by Potomac—Ethelain. Konkonkome is a timber topper that has been tried well over the jumps, and the youngsters, who are a nice lot on looks, should do credit to the gentleman owner and trainer who is the first who has been bold enough to occupy both position.

"Gentleman training is a new thing in this country, although it is indulged in often abroad, and if other gentlemen who are fond of the turf were to indulge in it, it would go far toward elevating the sport.

"Trainer A. J. Joyner's set, which are to see the flag for the first time at the Aqueduct meeting, were sent down the line at quite some speed. The youngsters of this contingent, which included the two-year-olds Masterful, Ford, Matanzas, Mistigri and Presgrave, breezed a quarter in 28 seconds. The three-year-olds Gonfalon, David Garrick, Maribert and The Chamberlain turned a half in 59 seconds easily.

"Mr. Joyner's four-year-old Autumn has been fired for a splint and was not out on the track. Jockey Maher, who is looking spick and span, and ready for what is to come, exercised the youngsters Ganymede, Perrimore and the three-year-old The Chamberlain. The three-year-old Mercer and the youngster Russian, who are to go to the Queens County Jockey Club meeting, got short breathers at something better than half speed.

"Trainer T. J. Healey's string, of which many are to make their appearance at Aqueduct, got all that was coming to them in a training way. Kinnikinnick, who has lately been placed on the list, has recovered sufficiently to be allowed a half in 59½ seconds. The youngsters bred as follows breezed through the front stretch at better than a half speed clip: Brown colt, by Longstreet—Glenview; bay colt, by Iroquois—Brunette; chestnut colt, by Loyalist—Blue Dress; bay colt, by Longstreet—Pretense; bay filly, by St. Saviour—Lady Violet; bay colt, by St. Saviour—Clarissima; chestnut colt, by Ormonde—Miss Brummel; bay filly, by Knight of Ellerslie—Sister Louise; chestnut gelding, by St. Saviour—Sophia, and bay colt, by Knight of Ellerslie—Zangara.

"Trainer William Karrick, who is to take a large string to Aqueduct, had a busy morning of it. Dan Rice was allowed a five furlong turn in 1:09. Baby Bill, who is expected to go to Washington for the spring meeting at Bennings, turned the Withers mile in 1:55. A set of youngsters, which included the filly Cherries, by Tenny—Puffer, galloped over the course and breezed through the backstretch at three parts speed. Mr. Karrick's handicap candidate, Kirkwood, was indulged in a half mile breather in 58 seconds. The handsome Meehanus trotted and cantered.

"Steve L'Hommedieu's Bold Knight and the two-year-old Elmore L., by Esher—Derochement, which have been in Mr. Karrick's care, have been sold and will be trained at Gravesend by H. E. Leigh.

"T. B. Alexander's promising colt Henry Mullins, by Spendthrift—Memorial, in Karrick's stable, did a quarter at better than half speed and looks like a runner.

"Trainer James Boden's string look the picture of health and condition. The fast Firearm, which is to be pointed for the Metropolitan Handicap, is hard and ready and turned a half handily in 58 seconds. The dainty filly Donna Henrietta, by Knight of Ellerslie—Belladonna, rattled off a quarter mile of ground in 27 seconds without taking a long breath. Okettee and the youngster Temath breezed a short distance at half speed, and look as if they would make good whenever they are asked.

"Trainer and owner William Oliver's clever

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LONG DISTANCE RACING.

The interest in the Bush Cup, two miles and a quarter, run at New Orleans on March 14, indicates that enthusiasm in long-distance racing is not yet dead, but only sleeping, and awaiting the opportunities to arouse it. There were six starters, a large field for a long-distance contest these days, and the time of the race, 3:56¼, was fast, and may be classed as among the best performances at the distance. Albertvale, the winner, is a bay horse, by Albert—Montvale, and though a confirmed cripple, ran the race in the same time that The Friar, a high class horse, won the Brighton Cup in 1897, when his opponents were Sunny Slope and Ben Brush. The result of the Bush Cup shows that if a cripple can go two miles and a quarter in such good time, there ought to be a sufficient number of comparatively sound horses, unfit for sprinting, to make good fields in more frequent long-distance races, if racing associations would offer greater financial inducements for owners to enter their horses. There can be little doubt but that if more of the over-night events during the season were over distances of from one mile and three-quarters to four miles, the innovation would be popular with the race-going public. It would also be a move toward a return to old principles in establishing those thoroughbred families which should be perpetuated for speed and stamina combined. Speed, with stamina to continue it over a distance of ground, was the pillar upon which the present-day thoroughbred was built, and the excellence of the race horse of today is due to the judicious selection and combination of those strains of blood which had been tried and found to possess the desired characteristics. If, however, we continue to breed for speed alone, to the neglect of conformation and staying capacity the thoroughbred must return to the quarter horse. An examination of the breeding records of America, as well as England, will show convincingly that the best sires have been those horses which have been able to go a distance, while many of the sprinters have been failures in the stud, no matter how favorable their opportunities. The Bush Cup should be a fixture, and every racing association should have a number of races at the cup distance.—Turf Field and Farm.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

The programs for the spring meetings of the Ontario Jockey Club, at Toronto, and the Hamilton Jockey Club, at Hamilton, have been issued. The former begins on May 24 and continues nine days, and the latter begins June 5 and closes on June 9. There is a variety of races, including steeplechases, to suit all classes of horses, and the purses are liberal.

J. J. B. Chicago.—In a heat race, two best in three the distance flag is used in two heats. It is not used in a deciding heat. If Banrica had fouled Tortugas in the deciding heat of their race she would have been placed second.

The bay horse Aurelian, foaled in 1895, by Sir Modred—Aurelia, by Algerine, the property of ex-Judge Charles A. Conrady, died at Bath Beach, L. I., on March 19.

After purchasing Flying Fox, M. Edmond Blanc insured him for £30,000 from the fall of the hammer. His stud fee has been placed at 400 guineas.

M. T., Chicago.—Cannot say as to Tekla. We only get place and show odds on unplaced horses that are quoted at 4 to 1 or less.

C. A. S., St. Louis, Mo.—No place odds laid against Delmarch in second race at Little Rock, Monday.

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The first volume of 1899 Annual Racing Form, containing the charts from January 1 to July 1, 1899, in soft morocco covers, with a linen paper index lettered and reinforced for hard use, is ready for delivery. The Yearly costs $20. Volume 2 will be delivered to subscribers by January 5, 1900. The two volumes of the Annual will not be sold separately.

TRAINING AT MORRIS PARK.

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two-year-old Isaac Hopper, by Ludwig—Stambula, easily stepped a quarter in 26 seconds. His Handicap candidate Warrenton turned a half in 58 seconds, and looks in the pink of condition. All Gold, who looks the picture of health and condition, did a half handily in 55 seconds. Brisk, who is to go to Bennings in a few days with Governor Budd, reeled off the half mile ground in 54 seconds.

"Mrs. B. T. Teimann's trainer, T. Dolan, who has been handling the fine filly by St. Leonards, died of heart disease yesterday at the Oliver barn, where he has been housing his racer. Mr. Oliver will now take charge of the mare. Old and oftentimes victorious Ben Ronald, who is now owned and trained by W. Cloyde, was out on the track at good routine exercise, and the trainer thinks he will surely race.

"G. Butler sent Elsie Skip, Huitzilopochtli and others of his string to good routine work.

"T. H. McAvoy's Prince McClurg, who looks in splendid health, breezed a half at better than a two-minute clip."

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

If we may credit our English contemporaries there is a chance that Flying Fox may once more sport silk in England, Mons. Blanc having shown a desire to start him for the Ascot Cup if John Porter will agree to continue to train Orme's greatest son. The Sporting Times says: "We are glad that Mons. Blanc has bought Flying Fox, because he is a sportsman, and there is a chance that he will run the horse for the Ascot Cup. He has made a request to John Porter that he shall train him for him, and the answer will be given after Mr. Porter has communicated with his employers. Kingsclere is a very 'close borough,' but we should imagine that in this case no objection will be made, and if that is so, Flying Fox will probably be seen at Ascot, and should he win the cup, a French man will know how Englishmen can cheer a French victory. Should there be any hitch about the permission, Flying Fox will probably not carry silk again. In all this there is very strong common sense, and for our own part, if Flying Fox is to be no longer trained by Mr. Porter, we hope that he will not run again. If, in other hands, he were to be upset and not win we should inevitably hear it said, 'It would have been different if he had remained with old John.' Flying Fox is the 'horse of the century.' Of that there can be no doubt. Being a horse of the century, he is different to other horses, and in the hands of those who are not well acquainted with him he might, for racing purposes at any rate, become almost worthless. Even now he likes his mouthful, and is not particular whether it is from the man on his back, the horse that is leading him in his work, or from the green grass. In the middle of a strong gallop he will at times take a snatch at the herbage, and woe to the unwary jockey, as, unless he is quick and lets the reins run through his fingers he will pull him over his head, a thing that has happened more than once. With a horse like this a very little might make him 'go' in his temper as his sire, Orme, did, and we believe his dam is not much better."

As the racing season of 1899-1900 on the Pacific Coast is drawing to a close it seems to have been a very satisfactory one. It is true that this statement may seem rather out of line if we are supposed to believe the lurid articles which have appeared from time to time in the columns of the daily papers devoted to sporting news reflecting upon the methods employed at both tracks and charging favoritism and other unfair dealings. But viewed from an unprejudiced standpoint the Pacific Coast racing will compare favorably with the turf in the east in the matter of jockeys and horses. The good horses which are favorites are winning a satisfactory percentage of their races, and the fact that the poorer horses quite frequently are defeated, (when false favorites among their own kind), is by no means the unhealthy indicator which so many affect to believe. The percentage of winning favorites is proof that the racing is on its merits, and the present California season of racing appears to be distinctly a benefit to the American thoroughbred.—San Francisco Breeder and Sportsman.

PRINCIPAL FOREIGN EVENTS.

Liverpool Grand Nat'l Steeplechase	March 30
Great Metropolitan	April 24
City and Suburban	April 25
Two Thousand Guineas	May 2
One Thousand Guineas	May 4
Chester Cup	May 9
Great Jubilee Stakes	May 11
Newmarket Stakes	May 16
French Derby	May 27
Derby	May 30
Oaks	June 1
Grand Prize of Paris	June 10
Ascot Week	June 12—16
Princess of Wales ($50,000)	July 5
Eclipse Stakes ($50,000)	July 20
Goodwood Cup	Aug. 1
Doncaster St. Leger	Sept. 12
Jockey Club Stakes ($50,000)	Sept. 27
Cesarewitch	Oct. 10
Middle Park Plate	Oct. 12
Cambridgeshire	Oct. 24
Dewhurst Plate	Oct. 25
Manchester November Handicap	Nov. 24

OAKLAND FORM.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 28.—The form of Thursday's Oakland fields is:

First Race—Orion, Aunt Bird, Chappie.

Second Race—Eonic, Bernato, Laura Marie.

Third Race—Advance Guard, Limerick, Boundlee.

Fourth Race—Rosinante, Flamora, Scotch Plaid.

Fifth Race—Miss Rowena, True Blue, Good Hope.

Sixth Race—Lode Star, Storm King, Montallade.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track fast.

First Race—Futurity Course.
(170 feet less than 3-4 mile.)
4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind.	Horses, color, sex & pedigree.	Age	Wt.	Hdcp.
16936	Sir Casimir	4	119	700
16731	Mainstay	8	118	710
16746	Polka	5	116	700
17119	Meadow Lark	8	115	705
17118[2]	Orion	6	115	725
17130[2]	Chappie	6	115	715
	Bastile, b. g, by Oscar—Four Flush	4	115	
17130	Croker	4	111	705
17122	Aunt Bird	5	108	720
17098	Poorlands	4	106	680
16367	Tourist II	4	104	695
16876	Bonibel	4	104	715

Second Race—1-2 Mile.
2-year-olds. Selling.

Ind.	Horses, color sex & pedigree.	Wt.	Hdcp.
	Montana Chieftain, b. c, by Montana—Homeless	116	
(17107)	Bernato	115	720
(17131)	Laura Marie	115	715
17072[2]	Intrada	115	710
(17135)	Eonic	110	725
(16914)	Mamie Hildreth	110	710
17120	Andrattus	110	705
17120	Bavassa	110	690
17075	Billy Lyons	108	700
17022	Woeful	108	695
17131	Elkarn	105	715
17107[3]	Screenwell Lake	105	705

Third Race—1 1-8 Miles.
3-year-olds.
Pacific Union Handicap. Value $2,000.

Ind.	Horses	Age	Wt.	Hdcp.
(17121)	Advance Guard		127	725
17110	Constellator		112	710
(17072)	Limerick		110	720
16574[2]	Bathos		110	705
16940[3]	Boundlee		102	715
(16997)	La Borgia		102	695
17136	Jolly Briton		90	690
17133	My Gypsey		90	700

Fourth Race—1 1-16 Miles.
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind.	Horses	Age	Wt.	Hdcp.
(17133)	Go To Bed	5	108	715
17121	Imperious	5	104	710
17133[3]	Rosinante	6	100	725
17121	Scotch Plaid	5	100	715
17139[2]	Flamora	3	96	720
16864	Devereaux	3	90	700
17132	Tekla	3	85	710

Fifth Race—3-4 Mile.
3-year-olds and upward. Free Handicap.

Ind.	Horses	Age	Wt.	Hdcp.
17038*	Cormorant	4	110	705
17122[3]	Ben Ledi	4	108	715
17122[2]	Miss Rowena	5	106	725
16566[2]	Anjou	3	103	710
16864	Silver Maid	6	95	700
(17118)	True Blue	6	95	720
17122*	Vioris	4	92	705
17134[3]	Good Hope	4	92	715
16351	Aluminum	5	80	710
16828	Henrietta G	4	80	690

*S. Parker entry.

Sixth Race—7-8 Mile.
4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind.	Horses	Age	Wt.	Hdcp.
17027	Storm King	6	111	720
16868	St Cuthbert	5	108	695
17023	Montallade	7	108	715
(17096)	Lode Star	6	108	725
17119	Uarda	5	106	715
(17132)	Glen Ann	5	106	690
(16864)	Lost Girl	6	106	710
17140	Racivan	4	105	705
17096	Casdale	4	105	700
16941	Lavator	4	105	710
17123	Silver Tone	4	105	705
17099	Alaria	4	103	700

LITTLE ROCK FORM.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 28.—The form of Thursday's Little Rock form is:

First Race—Ben Frost, Myrtle Van, Menu.

Second Race—Farmer Bennett, Harry Pulliam, Myra Morella.

Third Race—Cheesestraw, Insurrection, Polly Bixby.

Fourth Race—Joe Frey, Tennis Girl, Denman Thompson.

Fifth Race—Acushla, Free Hand, Her Favor.

Sixth Race—Owensboro, Belle Ward, Lillian Reed.

LITTLE ROCK ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track good

First Race—3-4 Mile.
4-year-olds and upward. Allowances.

Ind.	Horses	Age	Wt.	Hdcp.
	Upworth	4	111	
16996	Myrtle Van	6	103	680
15939	Bonnie Ione	5	103	640
17093	Belle of Erin	5	103	625
17124	Borden	5	102	650
17070	Menu	4	102	675
17126	Ben Frost	5	99	725

Second Race—1-2 Mile.
2-year-olds. Allowances.

Ind.	Horses, color, sex & pedigree.	Wt.	Hdcp.
(17114)	Farmer Bennett	106	700
17125[2]	Myra Morela	106	670
	Cogswell, blk. c, by Jim Gray—Leola	100	
	Tadema, ch. c. by Tyrant—Linotte	100	
17141[3]	Harry Pulliam	100	690
17141	Seething	100	600
	Frequent, b. or br. f, by Fonso—Golden Reel	97	
17125[3]	Mattie Bain	97	650

Third Race—3-4 Mile.
3-year-olds. Allowances.

Ind.	Horses.	Age.	Wgt.	Hdcp.
17115	Cheesestraw		105	725
17128	Sarilla		101	690
(17128)	Insurrection		97	710
16668	Onoto		97	700
(17124)	Polly Bixby		97	705
17117	Crest		97	625

Fourth Race—1-2 Mile.
Turf Congress Stakes. $1,000 added.
2-year-olds.

Ind.	Horses, color, sex & pedigree.	Wt.	Hdcp.
	*Dick Burgess, b, c, by Sir Dixon—Nina Archer	108	
	‖Dan Paxton, b. c. by Tom Paxton—Nadine II	108	
16630	Denman Thompson	108	685
	†Silverdale, ch. c, by Faverdale—Golden Rod	108	
17114[2]	†Joe Frey	108	700
	*Miss Bennett, ch. f, by Russell—Memoria	105	
17141[2]	‖Philma Paxton	105	660
	En, b. f, by Likely—Lady Vixen	105	
(17125)	Tennis Girl	105	695
	Queen Dixon, b. f, by Sir Dixon—Lady Beth	105	

*G. C. Bennett entry.
‖J. D. Dearing & Bro. entry.
†J. F. Schorr entry.

Fifth Race—3-4 Mile.
4-year-olds and upward. Allowances.

Ind.	Horses	Age.	Wgt.	Hdcp.
(17126)	W. B Gates	4	111	675
15221[3]	Tony Honing	5	108	655
16969	Sir Blaze	4	105	695
17127[2]	Free Hand	4	103	710
17034[3]	Colonel Cassidy	4	102	690
17144	Her Favor	5	100	705
(17115)	John F. Vogt	4	99	650
17124[3]	Sir Eldon	4	96	660
(17142)	Acushla	4	94	725

Sixth Race—1 Mile.
3-year-olds and upward. Allowances.

Ind.	Horses	Age	Wt.	Hdcp.
16886	Elkin	6	112	695
17145[3]	Henry Launt	6	108	675
(17094)	Lord Neville	5	104	690
16983	Brass	5	104	665
17045	Lillian Reed	4	103	700
16968	Belle Ward	5	98	710
17115[2]	Hood's Brigade	3	94	685
17127[3]	Owensboro	3	90	725
17126[3]	Schnell-laufer	3	86	675

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OAKLAND FORM CHART.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 28.—Ninety-third day. California Jockey Club. Winter Meeting. Weather clear; track fast.

Presiding Judge, Joseph A. Murphy. Starter, J. B. Ferguson.

Racing starts at 2:15 p. m. Recall flag is used.

17135 FIRST RACE—1-2 Mile. Purse $350. 2-year-olds. Selling.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
(17059)	EONIC		115	3			2½	2^{2}	1½	Piggott	A J Stemler & Co	7-10	7-10	3-5	3-5
17120	IMPROMPTU		113	1			4^{2}	3^{2}	2½	Powell	J N Burk	2½	13-5	2½	13-5
16877^{3}	GIRLY DUCAT		110	2			1^{2}	1^{NK}	3^{2}	Ames	F W Ellis	10	20	10	20
17120	MODDER		113	4			3^{4}	4^{6}	4^{5}	N Hill	W B Jennings	8	15	8	15
17120	ILLILOUON		113	6			5^{6}	5^{5}	5^{12}	Bozeman	W & C T Boots	100	150	100	150
	RASP		110	8			6^{1}	6^{2}	6^{3}	Connell	J W Green	50	200	50	200
17120	MAFEKING		110	7			8	7	7	W Hennessy	A Frey	50	200	50	200
	SUGAR BEET		110	5			7	8	8	J Woods	A B Spreckels	20	40	20	40
16611	PEGA LONG		113	9			9	9	9	E Ross	P Sheridan	20	30	20	30

Time, 24¼, 36½, 49½.

Winner—Ch. f, by Eon—Mermaid.

Went to post at 2:15. At post 8 minutes. Start good. Won in a strong drive of three. Eonic hardly ran her best race and was lucky to win. Impromptu should have won but his rider pulled up thinking it was no go. He came fast through the homestretch. Girly Ducat showed speed for three and a half furlongs. Modder ran a fair race.

Scratched—(16877)Game Warden, 115; 17107^{2} Merida, 110; 17120 Raveling, 108.

Eonic, place, out. Impromptu, place, 7 to 10; show, out. Girly Ducat, show, 8 to 5.

17136 SECOND RACE—3-4 Mile. Purse $350. 3-year-olds. Selling.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
	PROCLAMATION		109	10	6^{H}	5^{H}	2^{H}	1^{1}		Logue	M Allaman	15	15	6	6
16912	FINE SHOT		112	1	2^{2}	4^{1}	4½	2^{H}		Buchanan	B Schreiber	12	15	12	15
16912	COMING EVENT		107	2	4^{1}	3^{1}	3½	3^{2}		J Rauch	Charles Kerr	5	5	4	4
16951^{2}	JOLLY BRITON		109	11	8	6^{H}	6½	4^{H}		Bennett	Vetter & Crowe	30	60	30	60
17129	FORMATUS		111	3	3½	2^{H}	5^{H}	5^{H}		Bozeman	W & C T Boots	12	20	12	20
16429	BILLY MOORE		112	5	7	8	7½	6^{1}		Powell	G W Baldwin	6	10	6	10
17099	BURDOCK		113	9	10	9	8	7^{1}		Ames	I Morehouse	10	15	10	15
16936	ALMENDRAL		109	4	1^{2}	1^{3}	1½	8^{3}		E Ross	W B Sink Jr	8	10	8	10
16948	FLUSH OF GOLD		107	7	9	10	10	9^{2}		N Hill	Crane & Owen	10	10	10	10
16924	ST. GERMAIN		109	12	12	12	11	10		Fauntleroy	W D Randall	15	30	15	30
16912	ABORIGINE		110	6	5½	7	9	11		Piggott	E F Smith	3	3	3	3
17071^{2}	MORELIA		105	8	11	11	12	12		H Stuart	Neil & Co	6	10	6	10

Time, 24½, 50, 1:03, 1:16.

Winner—Ch. g, by Herald—Idalia.

Went to post at 2:45. At post 6 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second driving. Proclamation was much the best. He was cut off at the start and went around the field and won with his ears pricking. Fine Shot ran a good race and hung on better than usual. Coming Event was weakly ridden. Jolly Briton closed fast, coming from eleventh place. Almendral was speedy, but short. Formatus ran well for five furlongs.

Overweights—Aborigine, 1 pound.

Proclamation, place, 3 to 1; show, 6 to 5. Fine Shot, place, 6 to 1; show, 3 to 1. Coming Event, show, evens. Aborigine, place, 6 to 5; show, 3 to 5.

17137 THIRD RACE—1 Mile. Purse $400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
17076^{3}	REY HOOKER	4	110	4	1^{2}	$1^{1½}$	1^{5}	1^{5}	1^{1}	Piggott	T E Latta	3	3½	3	3
16795	DR. MARKS	5	111	5	3½	2½	2^{2}	3^{1}	2^{1}	Buchanan	J J Donovan	8	20	8	20
17076^{2}	DONATOR	4	111	3	7	6^{H}	7	5^{2}	3½	Morse	J Newman	3	5	3	5
16893	MARY KINSELLA	5	109	1	4½	4^{1}	6^{1}	2^{1}	4^{H}	E Ross	W P Magrane	3½	4	3	4
15985	PETAL	4	108	2	2^{2}	3½	4^{H}	4½	5½	J Bennett	J Martin Jr	20	40	20	40
17071	LETIGER	3	93	9	9	8	8	$6^{1½}$	6^{3}	Logue	W & C T Boots	10	12	8	12
17039	ULM	4	107	8	8	9	9	9	7^{2}	Bozeman	Mrs C P Fink	15	25	15	25
16888	TWINKLE TWINK	6	110	6	5½	7	3^{H}	7	8^{6}	Macklin	Miss M O'Connell	8	10	8	10
17076	NILGAR	4	110	7	6^{H}	5^{1}	5½	8	9^{4}	Powell	P E Jones	12	12	5	5
17076	GRADY	6	114	10	10	10	10	10	10	N Hill	Crane & Owen	15	25	15	25

Time, 25¾, 51, 1:16½, 1:43½.

Winner—Ch. c, by El Rio Rey—Ogalena.

Went to post at 3:20. At post 2 minutes. Start good except for Grady. Won easily; second handily. Rey Hooker was a good horse today and could have won by a dozen lengths. He was eased up for fully a furlong. Dr. Marks finished gamely under the whip. Donator received a weak ride. Mary Kinsella was cut off and interfered with but closed strongly. Twinkle Twink ran fast on the far turn but failed in the stretch.

Scratched—17060 Yule, 109; 17130 Croker, 107.

Overweights—Petal, 3 pounds; Twinkle Twink, 1.

Rey Hooker, place, 6 to 5; show, 3 to 5. Dr Marks, place, 6 to 1; show, 2 to 1. Donator, show, evens. Mary Kinsella, place, 9 to 5; show, 4 to 5.

17138 FOURTH RACE—1 1-2 Miles. Purse $500. 4-year-olds and upward. Allowances.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
17086^{2}	TOPMAST	7	107	2	3^{4}	3½	4	3^{4}	3^{6}	1^{H}	Millett	C'ruthers&Shields	8-5	11-5	8-5	11-5
17111^{3}	POTENTE	5	103	1	2^{2}	2^{2}	1^{2}	1^{1}	1^{1}	2^{4}	J Woods	C E Durnell	4-5	9-10	4-5	9-10
17123	LOTHIAN	4	88	3	4	4	3^{H}	2½	2^{1}	3^{8}	Stuart	J Foley	7	7	5	5
17087	ANCHORED	4	88	4	1^{8}	1^{4}	2½	4	4	4	J Daly	P Hildreth	12	20	12	20

Time, 25, 50, 1:16¼, 1:42¼, 2:08½, 2:34.

Winner—Ch. g, by Top Gallant—Essay.

Went to post at 3:50. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won in a hard drive; second easily. Topmast received a skilful ride and Millett put up by far the best finish. Potente was best and could have had the rail most of the way but turned wide into the homestretch, letting Topmast through. Lothian's rider made his move too soon. Anchored did well for seven furlongs.

Scratched—17133 Tappan, 94.

Overweights—Topmast, 3 pounds; Potente, 2.

Topmast, place, 1 to 2; show, out. Potente, place, out. Lothian, place, evens; show, out.

17139 FIFTH RACE—7-8 Mile. Purse $400. 3-year-olds and upward. Allowances.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
17088^{2}	DR. NEMBULA	4	107	1	1^{2}	1½	1^{2}	1^{2}	1^{H}	Ames	D Cameron & Co	3	4	3	4
(17088)	FLAMORA	3	96	4	2^{H}	2^{H}	2^{H}	2^{1}	2^{1}	Buchanan	E W Purser	3-2	8-5	3-2	8-5
17122	FL'WER OF GOLD	3	88	5	6½	$4^{1½}$	4½	3^{H}	3½	Stuart	W B Jennings&Co	5	5	4½	4½
17084^{3}	JENNIE REID	4	99	3	4½	5½	5^{5}	4^{2}	4^{6}	Bassinger	R Hughes	7	7	6	6
16892^{3}	PRINCESS ZEIKA	3	88	2	3^{H}	7	7	5^{3}	5^{8}	Rauch	J J Grant	10	12	10	12
16634^{2}	L. B. M'WHIRTER	3	93	6	7	6^{2}	6^{H}	6^{5}	6^{20}	Maurice	S J Dodd	40	40	30	30
17123^{3}	POMPINO	4	101	7	5^{H}	3^{1}	3^{2}	7	7	Connell	J D Dunn	8	12	8	12

Time, 12¼, 24¼, 36½, 48¾, 1:01, 1:14, 1:27.

Winner—B. c, by Portland—Claret.

Went to post at 4:20. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won in a hot drive; second handily. Dr. Nembula got off well, ran a fine race and received a rousing ride in finishing. Flamora would have won with an even break, but could never get up, Flower of Gold finished very courageously, as also did Jennie Reid. Pompino showed speed, but his saddle turned clear around and stopped him.

Scratched—16929 Wilmeter, 104; 16941 New Moon, 102.

Dr. Nembula, place, 9 to 5; show, 7 to 10. Flamora, place, 3 to 5; show, 1 to 3. Flower of Gold, show, 7 to 10.

17140 SIXTH RACE—1 Mile. Purse $400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
17100	CAPTIVE	7	107	6	7	5½	5^{H}	5^{1}	1^{N}	E Ross	P Hildreth	7	12	7	12
(17052)	ALAS	3	90	4	3^{2}	1½	1^{4}	1^{2}	2^{N}	Logue	M Allaman	6	7	6	7
16889	SNIPS	5	102	5	5^{H}	6^{2}	4^{H}	2^{H}	3^{2}	Maurice	J S Gibson	8	12	8	12
(16623)	TUTHILL	3	103	2	1^{H}	3^{2}	2½	3^{H}	4^{2}	Hill	J McCaffery	5	5	3	3
17100	RACIVAN	4	100	3	4^{1}	4½	6½	4^{H}	5^{5}	J Daly	P Corrigan	4	6	4	6
(17099)	GAUNTLET	4	108	7	8	8	7	6½	6^{1}	Powell	Burns&W'terh'se	5	10	5	10
17123	CASTAKE	5	110	1	2^{1}	2½	3^{1}	7	7^{10}	Piggott	W L Stanfield	11-5	2½	11-5	11-5
17109^{3}	DUKE OF YORK	5	104	8	6½	7	8	8	8	Morse	I Morehouse	20	80	20	80

Time, 25, 49¾, 1:15½, 1:41¾.

Winner—Ch. h, by Strathmore—Black Maria.

Went to post at 4:50. At post 3 minutes. Start fair. Won with the first three driving to their utmost. Captive was best. He got off poorly, but went the shortest way around and was lucky to get through on the inner rail. Alas looked all over the winner a furlong from home, but tired badly near the finish. Snips came with a grand rush in the final sixteenth and appeared to be winning. Tuthill ran well for six furlongs, as also did Castake, who fell back as if shot.

Scratched—17100 Facade, 105; 17123 Perseus, 104; 16868 St. Cuthbert, 104; 17123 Silver Tone, 103.

Overweights—Tuthill, 3 pounds; Castake, 1.

Captive, place, 4 to 1; show, 8 to 5. Alas, place, 2½ to 1; show, evens. Snips, show, 3 to 2. Tuthill, place, evens; show, 1 to 2. Castake, place, 9 to 10; show, 2 to 5.

LITTLE ROCK FORM CHART.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 28.—Third day. Arkansas Jockey Club. Spring Meeting. Weather clear; track good.

Presiding Judge, Col. S. M. Apperson. Starter, William Bruen.

Racing starts at 2:30 p. m.

17141 FIRST RACE—1-2 Mile. Purse $200. 2-year-olds. Allowances.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
17114	MONOS		105	3			1^{2}	1^{1}	1^{NK}	Crowhurst	G C Bennett	1	3-2	1	3-2
17114	PHILMA PAXTON		100	4			2^{1}	2^{2}	2^{3}	Vititoe	J D Dearing & Bro	2	2	3-2	3-2
	HARRY PULLIAM		103	1			3½	3^{1}	3^{2}	Tally	J J Marklein & Co	8	12	8	12
	SKIPWITH		103	2			5^{5}	5^{6}	4^{3}	Coggswell	P J Miles	8	12	8	12
	LAMINA		100	6			4^{1}	4½	5^{6}	Lyne	C Patterson	6	6	4	4
	SEETHING		100	5			6	6	6	W Jones	J C Cahn	10	12	10	12

Time, 24½, 37¼, 50.

Winner—B. c, by Inspector B.—Rosa Buckden.

Went to post at 2:30. At post 6 minutes. Start good. Won in a drive; second easily. Monos was tiring badly and barely lasted long enough to win. Philma Paxton would have won in a few more strides. Harry Pulliam ran a good race.

Overweights—Monos, 2 pounds.

Monos, place, out. Philma Paxton, place, out. Harry Pulliam, show, 3 to 2. Lamina, place, 3 to 2; show, out.

17142 SECOND RACE—5-8 Mile. Purse $200. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
17113	ACUSHLA	4	106	2		3^{2}	3^{2}	2^{2}	1^{NK}	Vititoe	Mrs F Simons	2	2½	2	2½
10692	GATH	8	108	1		2^{H}	1^{2}	1½	2^{3}	Crowhurst	G C Bennett	8-5	1	8-5	1
17113	RACEBUD	4	102	7		6^{2}	5½	3^{1}	3^{2}	Tally	O Plack	6	6	6	6
17127	EVA WILSON	4	102	6		5½	7	5^{2}	4^{3}	L Rose	M Stark	6	6	6	6
14243	THISBE	4	102	5		7	6^{2}	4½	5^{1}	A Weber	L Kavanagh	30	100	30	100
7389	ALICE COFFIN	4	106	4		4^{1}	4½	7	6½	Aker	H I Stiewell	20	100	20	100
17128^{3}	ELLA PENZANCE	7	106½	3		1½	2^{H}	6^{1}	7^{10}	Boland	J R Hand	2	2½	2	2½
	FONSOLINE	3	95	8		8	8	8	8	S Porter	W M Wallace	50	50	50	50

Time, 24¾, 49¾, 1:02¾.

Winner—Br. f, by Miser—Cruiskeen.

Went to post at 3:15. At post 9 minutes. Start good. Won in a hard drive; second easily. Acushla caught Gath about seventy yards from the wire and outstayed him. Gath showed fine speed and should be improved by the race. Ella Penzance stopped badly in the stretch. The early fast pace told on her. Racebud ran a good race.

Scratched—Pillage, 106.

Overweights—Ella Penzance, ½ pound.

Acushla, place, evens; show, out. Gath, place, 1 to 2; show, out. Racebud, show, 4 to 5. Ella Penzance, place, evens; show, out.

17143 THIRD RACE—3-4 Mile. Purse $200. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
17115^{3}	DAMOCLES	7	112	2		2^{2}	2^{3}	1½	1¾	J Mathews	Mrs P M Civill	2-5	9-20	2-5	9-20
17127	G. H. KETCHAM	6	112	1		1½	1¾	2^{2}	2^{4}	Boland	W H Laird	2	2	8-5	8-5
17126	COM. ATTORNEY	3	103	3		3^{5}	3^{3}	3^{4}	3^{5}	PMDerm'tt	L Garnett	30	30	30	30
17115	CLISSIE B.	7	110	5		4½	4^{5}	4^{3}	4^{4}	Aker	M Brauer	20	25	20	25
11136	MABEL W.	4	110	4		5	5	5	5	E James	H I Stiewell	40	60	40	60

Time, 25, 50, 1:03, 1:16¼.

Winner—Ch. g, by Donatello—Cousin Kate.

Went to post at 3:45. Off at the first break to a straggling start. Won cleverly; second easily. Damocles was much the best. He outclassed his field and was never fully extended. George H. Ketcham was off flying. The last two were beaten off all the way.

Scratched—17115 John F. Vogt, 115.

Damocles, place, out. George H. Ketcham, place, out. Commonwealth Attorney, show, out.

17144 FOURTH RACE—1 Mile. Purse $400. 3-year-olds and upward. Handicap.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
17116^{2}	CAPRON	3	106	1	1^{H}	2^{3}	1^{2}	1^{2}	1^{3}	Crowhurst	G C Bennett	2	2	2	2
14448	DRAMBURG	3	103	4	4	4	4	4	2^{1}	PMDerm'tt	E C Headley & Co	6	15	6	15
17116^{3}	SHILLINGBURN	3	101	2	2^{3}	1^{H}	2^{3}	2^{1}	3½	T Burns	J F Schorr	3-2	2	3-2	2
17113^{3}	HER FAVOR	5	100	3	$3^{1½}$	3^{2}	3^{2}	3½	4	Vititoe	J Arthur & Co	8-5	2	8-5	2
17115	T. MIDDLETON	4	115	5	5	5	5	5	5	Knapp	T P Hayes	4	6	4	6

Time, 25, 49½, 1:16¼, 1:44¾.

Winner—Ch. c, by De Beauvoir—La Sorella.

Went to post at 4:15. At post 8 minutes. Start fair. Won easily; second and third were driving. Capron raced Shillingburn into submission in the first half. Dramburg came fast from last place at the eighth post and finished strongly. Tom Middleton ran away a quarter in a false break. He was virtually left at the post, but went the route.

Capron, place, 7 to 10; show, out. Dramburg, place, 4 to 1; show, evens. Shillingburn, show, out. Her Favor, place, 7 to 10; show, out.

17145 FIFTH RACE—1 1-16 Miles. Purse $200. 3-year-olds and upward. Allowances.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
16640^{3}	PHALLAS	3	93	2	4	4	4	3^{1}	1¾	Lyne	J Keene	1	1	1	1
17117	SCHOOL GIRL	5	95	3	3½	3^{2}	$3^{1½}$	4	2^{NK}	Tally	P Browning	6	8	6	8
17113	HENRY LAUNT	6	107	1	2^{3}	2^{4}	2^{2}	2^{1}	3^{2}	Flint	E Fitzgerald	4	8	4	8
17117	RAMIRO II.	7	104	4	1^{4}	1^{10}	1^{8}	1^{5}	4	Aker	B V Crosby	1	1	1	1

Time, 24¾, 50, 1:17¾, 1:45¼, 1:52¼.

Winner—B. c, by Pirate of Penzance—Katie H.

Went to post at 4:50. Off at the first break to a good start. The first three were driving to the limit. Too much use was made of Ramiro II. and the horse had nothing left when the stretch was reached. Henry Launt tired when the pinch came. Phallas ran a good, game race. School Girl recovered her form suddenly and finished stoutly.

Scratched—17126^{2} Robert Bonner, 110.

Phallas, place, 3 to 10; show, out. School Girl, place, 7 to 5; show, out. Henry Launt, show, 2 to 5. Ramiro II., place, 3 to 10; show, out.

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	Annie Laurie	Cap-a-pie (Imported)	The Colonel	Whisker, by Waxy.	Delpini mare.
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